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ABOUT OUR People

P. M. Wells has just received specially fine fresh fish.

Geo. L. Carpenter of Hustonville, Ky., is with J. L. Rose.

J. J. Gray of Springfield, Ky., will spend some time in our town.

Mrs. B. F. Morrow returned home from Whitmire, S. C., Saturday.

Frank Morris, of Sumter, S. C., is spending a few days with his mother in this city.

Miss Belle Wilkins, of Cowpen, S. C., is the guest of her brother John T. Wilkins.

Mrs. A. E. Sample's boarding house on Main Street is receiving a new coat of paint.

Ben. F. Simms of Springfield, Ky., is spending a few days here with his son Leo Simms.

L. T. Dermid, Jr., is building a brick house on Anderson ave., to be used as a meat market.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Thomas have moved into "The Terrace," Dr. Hunter's Main st., place.

Mrs. L. S. Pendor and Miss L. Lane are visiting Mrs. Charles Nichols in Asheville.

Will J. Case has sold his grocery business to J. M. Spann, who recently came to our city from Sumter, S. C.

Miss Lena Lewis has returned from a trip South. She is now back in the store ready to serve her customers.

Z. A. Shipman, who has been in Cincinnati for some time, will return to his home in this county March 1st.

J. F. Weathers, Southern Railway agent at Cowpen, S. C., spent last Sunday with friends in Hendersonville.

The First National Bank of Hendersonville makes a splendid showing in the statement which appears in this week's Hustler.

Dr. R. B. Grinnan is attending the laymen's missionary meeting at Birmingham. He will return home the last of the week, and fill his pulpit as usual next Sunday.

Mr. U. G. Staton, who started on a Western trip Saturday, was called back from Spartanburg, on account of the accident and serious illness of his father, Mr. E. T. Staton.

Rev. S. L. McIntosh will begin a series of meetings at Hill-girt Tuesday night, February 23. Stewards meeting at the parsonage at Fruitland, Saturday, Feb. 27 at 10 a. m. All Stewards urged to attend.

Mrs. C. S. Currie left Tuesday for Spartanburg, Salisbury, Charlotte, Atlanta and Savannah. While gone she will take in all the advanced styles, and will be glad to see her patrons on her return.

Col. Ed. R. Memminger was in the other day to have his address changed to Florence, Italy. Where he goes to spend the next four months. Hope he will let the readers of the Hustler hear from him during his stay in that far away land.

Mrs. H. M. Bachelor of Charleston, S. C., will join her husband here this week. Mr. Bachelor, after a few months stay, has decided to make this his permanent home, and will engage in the poultry business in East Hendersonville.

Mr. E. T. Staton, of Zirconia, is in a critical condition, as the result of injuries received from a fall from a turnout last Saturday. His hip bone was broken internal injuries sustained, which makes it very serious for a man 83 years old, but his many friends hope that he will recover.

Our Advertising Committee.

Many Evidences of the Good Work They Did For Hendersonville.

Messrs. Wilson, Smith and Williams, who recently represented our city on an extensive advertising tour to Florida and Cuba, and others of our citizens are receiving many inquiries about this city and section, as the result of literature distributed and representations made by those energetic and enthusiastic citizens.

The newspapers of the various points visited published considerable matter quite complimentary to our committee personally, and speaking in high praise of the wonderful attractions and possibilities of Hendersonville.

Below we give a few samples of the sayings of the papers about their tour and our city. The Miami Metropolis.

"Mr. W. A. Smith, Mr. J. Williams and Mr. C. E. Wilson, of Hendersonville, N. C., have been in the city for several days, and left last night for Palm Beach where they will spend a day or two."

Mr. Williams is interested in the Hendersonville Times, and Mr. Wilson is a director in the French Broad Hustler, also chairman of the publicity committee of the Board of Trade of Hendersonville. These gentlemen are traveling through the states as well as in Cuba advertising Hendersonville as a summer resort.

A handsome book, published by the Board of Trade of Hendersonville, entitled "Hendersonville Illustrated" shows up the beauties of that country and tells of the many advantages Hendersonville has as a superior summer resort. The gentlemen who have charge of the publicity department are working hard for the advancement and advertisement of their city, and will no doubt hereafter reap the reward of their work."

Savannah Press.
Mr. C. E. Wilson, a prominent citizen of Hendersonville, N. C., is in the city in the interest of Hendersonville. That is a beautiful place and Mr. Wilson is issuing a very attractive folder, full of beautiful pictures and interesting reading. He is trying to get the people interested in Hendersonville for the summer. This is not a very hard matter as everybody knows of that lovely town. Around are mountains and picturesque streams, and in the city are banks, a board of trade, a sanitarium and innumerable inns.

Surprised at 69.

It was a surprised old gentleman Sunday morning when a crowd of his boys, girls, nephews and nieces came over from Asheville and called on N. Buckner and his good wife at their home on East College St., bringing with them a 20 pound browned turkey with cranberry sauce, and angel food cakes, and devil food cakes and a lot of other good stuff that makes your mouth water, to help him celebrate his 69th birthday. The surprise was complete and Mr. Buckner says he feels 69 years young, instead of 69 years old, and that such thoughtfulness on the part of his children and friends makes him feel like he is good for another 69 years. And here's a wishing that he may.

Farmers' Line Telephone Service.

The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company is doing everything possible to encourage the use of the telephone on the farm. It will pay many times its cost in the saving of time, and is a great convenience. Each farmers' line established contributes to the economic business development of the county, and benefits every line of endeavor by enabling the most substantial element of citizenry to be communicated with promptly and satisfactorily.

You can get a booklet with full information from any of the offices of the company.

300 LIVES LOST IN THEATER FIRE

A dispatch from Mexico City, dated Feb. 15th says that about three hundred people were burned to death and many more injured in a fire which destroyed the Flores Theater in the city of Acapulco, Sunday night.

The floor of the theater was a wooden affair, and last night over 1,000 people crowded into it to witness a special performance, given in honor of Governor Damian Flores of the state of Guerrero who was visiting the port at the time. One of the numbers of the program consisted of a series of moving pictures. While the operator was exhibiting these, a film caught fire and a blaze was quickly communicated to some bunting which had been used for decorative purposes. In an incredibly short time the fire spread to all parts of the structure.

There were but three narrow exits in the building and the panic stricken audience rushed to these, many falling and being crushed to death, their bodies choking the way to escape to others.

An Old Stager.

Mr. A. A. Duncan, one of our pioneers, gave us a call the other day, and talked interestingly of this section before and during the war. He drove the stage on the old Tennessee route from Asheville, and is full of interesting reminiscences of the old time. We are glad to see our old friend still hale and hearty.

Note the enterprise of the Wanteska Trust and Banking Co. They have just paid a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent and placed \$2,000 to the surplus fund. They have just organized a building and loan association.

Starting out to get \$50,000.00 stock subscribed, considerably more than this amount has already been taken, and the indications are that \$75,000.00 will be easily reached. This is the Hendersonville way of doing things.

Overcoats, Heavy Clothing, Winter Shoes, Winter Underwear, Wool Blankets, and any winter goods at from 25 to 50 per cent discount. GLAZENER cuts the prices and sells the goods.

WANTED—To hire a man for the coming year. He must be married and understand how to milk.
R. J. WOOLLEY.
Route 4, Box 54.

Debate at Fruitland Institute

The Phi Chi Literary Society will celebrate Washington's Birthday by a public program the principal feature of which will be a debate, Subject "Resolved that North Carolina should now have a compulsory school law." Speakers are: Affirmative, T. P. Williams, E. M. Johnson. Negative, W. M. Hammond, W. B. Pittillo.

The exercises will begin promptly at 7:00 o'clock, p. m.

Embroidery and White Goods Sale Monday, Feb. 22nd. Glazener, cuts the price.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, one block from Postoffice. Well advertised for boarders. Apply to J. C. Morrow.

SPECIAL LOW RATES TO WASHINGTON, D. C. ACCOUNT INAUGURATION.

Account of the above occasion the Southern Railroad Company will sell tickets from all stations to Washington, D. C., and return; Individual rate from Asheville is \$15.45. For parties of twenty-five or more travelling on one ticket from Asheville rate of \$10.05. Apply to your local ticket Agent for rates from your station.
J. H. WOOD,
District Passenger Agent.

Going to the Inauguration?

In reply to an inquiry, as to how a private car party could make the trip to the Inauguration, with the greatest comfort and still at a reasonable expense, a representative of the Southern Railway stated:

Parties of twenty-five or more from Asheville travelling on one ticket will be given a round trip rate of \$10.05 per capita, and for nine dollars each additional they may have the exclusive use of a Pullman car to and from Washington, and use the Pullman as a hotel while in Washington without any additional cost.

The Southern has arranged to park chartered cars in a convenient locality, and these cars can be rented at a cost of \$45.00 per day or fraction of a day, and the round trip can be easily made in five days, which would give you ample time for a comfortable journey and several days in the National Capitol.

For individuals, a very low rate of \$15.45 will be made. Tickets will be sold on February 28th, March 1st, 2nd, 3rd, with final limit leaving Washington night of March 8th, 1909.

Died.

Charles Allen Thomas, son of J. L. and Dove L. Thomas, at his old home near Etowah, N. C. Jan. 25, 1909, 27 years 2 months and 25 days old.

Charlie was an humble Christian young man, had been a faithful member of the Baptist church for 12 years.

His remains were carried to Pleasant Grove and interred in the family cemetery on the 27. Funeral conducted by Rev. F. Woodfin. The bereaved family has sustained a great loss; also the friends which were many; but what is our loss is his eternal gain.

"Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord; from henceforth he shall rest from all his labor and his works shall follow him."

It is hard to say farewell, but yet we know God doeth all things well. The bereaved family and friends have our sympathy.

Feb. 8, 1909. J. G. Times please copy.

Balfour Notes.

There is a movement on foot to do away with the old Stoney Mountain school house and establish in its stead a graded school at Balfour in the same district. There has been several meetings of the patrons of the school held, and they have sent in the names of six gentlemen to the legislature to be appointed as graded school trustees. A committee has also been appointed to select a site at Balfour for the school. So there is a strong prospect of Balfour getting a graded school. There is a great deal of dissatisfaction with the present school system.

At the last monthly meeting of the Balfour Baptist Church, Mrs. Egerton, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Freeman assisted the ladies in organizing a Ladies' Missionary Society.

Mrs. G. Campeach of Asheville, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rhodes, of Balfour. Mr. Campeach is thinking of coming to Hendersonville to locate in business here if he can get suited in a location in or near the city.
E. J. RHODES.

Three hundred youth's and boys' suits to close out at from 25 to 50 per cent discount. Boys, now is your time to get yourself a suit cheap. GLAZENER cuts the prices and sells the goods.

New styles in Stetson Hats and Stetson Shoes—Shoes \$4.00. Hats \$4.50 Glazener cuts the price.

New Home Sewing Machines now \$20.00. All kinds of sewing machine supplies, needles, oil, bits, etc. Glazener's.

Another Step Forward.

A building and loan association has been organized in Hendersonville by some of our leading business men and will soon have a charter and be ready for business.

The first day the subscription lists were circulated some 400 shares were taken—which shows that it is already a go.

This movement will tend to increase building operations, as it offers an opportunity to home-seekers to secure a home like paying rent.

The business will be transacted by the Wanteska Trust and Banking Co., thus saving considerable expense, and offering unusual opportunities to those desiring to build homes.

It is said that Philadelphia has more home-owners in proportion to population than any city in the United States, and that city was the pioneer in the building and loan association business.

If you are interested, consult the Wanteska Bank people.

BIGGEST HOG YET; WEIGHED 712 POUNDS

Henderson county is doubtless entitled to the blue ribbon for raising the largest hog in the state this year.

Mr. J. H. Burgin drove into town one day last week, and entering the place of F. S. Ramsey & Co., the meat dealers, remarked that he wanted to sell a shoat. They went out and took a look at the "shoat," struck a trade at 7 cents a pound, and with the aid of half a dozen men carried it in and placed it on the scales.

The porker was found to weigh 712 pounds, and brought the sum of \$49.84, equal to the price of an ordinary steer. By-standers who saw the porcine monster weighed declared that it was the biggest hog ever marketed in Hendersonville, if not in the state.

Mr. J. B. Sherman, of the meat firm, who has been in the business for many years, said this hog out weighed anything he had ever seen.

This incident evidences the fact that in Western N. Carolina there are great possibilities in live stock raising, and that Henderson county is ahead of the procession in this as well as many other lines.

A Considerate Plumber.

For the benefit of those whose water pipes froze during the last cold "spell" a plumber of kindly disposition—and most of them are, despite the funny papers—gives the following suggestions:

"Turn off the water at the cut off, and if the cut off is exposed cover it with straw or papers, but before doing this open all the faucets so that the water will siphon out of the pipes. The water pipes will then be safe."

"The drain pipes must, however, be considered, and it is not possible or desirable to drain the traps because they prevent sewer gas. To prevent from freezing make a strong solution of salt and water—do not be afraid to make too much—and pour it into the basins and tub until the plain water has been driven out. The salt mixtures will be slow to freeze. Observance of these rules will save plumbers' bills and much trouble."

FIRST ACT PASSED.

District Attorney of New York has well said, the poor has but little showing in law with the rich. But all are equal when they are buying from RIGBY-MORROW & CO. See our stock before buying Fresh first-class Doors, Sash, Lime, Cement, Patented Plaster (Ivory) Flooring, Ceiling, Moulding, Roofing, Shingles, Deadning Felt and Mantels. Special attention to mail orders.
RIGBY-MORROW CO.

North Carolina.

Splendid Tributes to the Old North State.

This is from the Tyler Telegram, of Tyler, Texas:

"The grand old State of North Carolina has a wonderful history. Her first delegates to the Continental Congress were instructed for independence from the British government. The first declaration for independent government was within her State boundaries. She sent more volunteers in the Confederate Army than she had voters, and lost more in proportion to population than any other Southern State in the war between the States. She is now prosperous and happy and forging to the front with her great industries. Her history is a great one and the sterling worth of her liberty-loving population stands as an example to the other States. The grand Old North State, where the fire of liberty and self-government is never quenched."

The State news editor of the Dallas, Texas, News copies the foregoing and remarks upon it in his department of that paper, adding: "Now you are talking," and says further that he

"Knows something about the Old North State, because he has seen it with his own eyes—saw it before he ever saw any other in fact. To have been born in that State is a distinction all cannot boast of, but all who can, do. From A. D. 1582, when Raleigh's colonists began their struggle for a foothold in the new continent, the people of North Carolina have been strong, purposeful, self-reliant and self-contained. They have tilled the soil, opened the mines, harnessed the waters and slain the wolves at their doors, generation after generation, century after century, and today the whole State throbs with industry as no other Southern State does."

These kindly splendid tributes to the Old North State from two men, both, evidently, natives here, manifest loyalty to the State of their birth which is creditable to them in the highest degree—is worthy of men "born in North Carolina."

In the same connection we are copying an editorial from the Washington Post of last week; "The Greensboro, N. C., centennial celebration marks a significant period in the history of North Carolina. One hundred years ago it was a Commonwealth of scattered settlements. There were few cities of any great commercial importance, and other States in the newly formed Union far excelled it in wealth and population. The aristocrats of the neighboring States of Virginia and South Carolina looked down upon North Carolinians with a certain condescension, a mental attitude which has not altogether disappeared in some quarters. But despite this, North Carolina made good in the bitter struggle of the War of Independence, and in the civil war it is still a moot point whether Virginia or the Old North State made the greatest sacrifice, achieved the highest honors, and won the most enduring fame in defense of the lost cause."

"One hundred years ago North Carolina was almost a strictly agricultural State; to-day it is forging to the front as a manufacturing Commonwealth, and at the present rate of progress it will not be long before the value of its manufactured products will rival those of its fertile fields, Millions of dollars during the past few years have been pouring into North Carolina in the creation of cotton mills and power plants. All of its industries have felt the upward lift of progress, and it is doubtful, perhaps, if any other State of the South has made greater economic advances since reconstruction days in the rebuilding of a great, prosperous Commonwealth from the wreck and ruin of war. The Old North State, just awakening to the marvelous natural resources, is entering a brilliant industrial expansion in generous rivalry with its sister States of the Southland."

We seem to have heard that some other States have in the past regarded North Carolina in a spirit of "condescension." Upon this our people have always smiled with amiable confidence in their potential selves. At this time it has come to be known by the country that which the Washington Post plainly indicates, that it is the leader among the States of the South, and that prophecy may not tell what its future is to be.

The last analysis of the State Board of Health shows our water supply to be first class in every respect—which we all knew before. Considering the source of supply, it could not be otherwise.

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The Hustler Print Shop has just turned out an attractive booklet for Ewbank & Ewbank, our popular real estate brokers, containing a list of most desirable properties which they have for sale—city, farm and timber properties. They will furnish them on application.

If you are building, or interested in the subject of roofing, it will be to your advantage to send your address to the Cortright Metal Shingle Company, at Philadelphia or Chicago, when they will mail you regularly for one year their Metal Shingle Advocate, containing much interesting and valuable reading matter.

ABOUT OUR Town!

Leo G. Simms spent Wednesday in Asheville.

If you don't catch the wagon you can leave your laundry at the Hustler office.

Our collector is on a vacation. Please step in and pay that little bill. We need the money.

Our city fathers should take immediate steps to put suitable crossings on the Main Streets. The mud—well—

The excavation work for the Smith and Jordan building on Main street is nearly done, and work on the foundation will probably begin next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lockwood, of Georgetown, Md., are spending sometime in this city, guests of their cousin, Miss M. E. Woodall.

Mrs. Chas. Nichols who is spending the winter in this city spent several days in Asheville last week where she went to meet her husband, Mr. Chas. Nichols, of Charlotte.

Hendersonville had some three days of cloudiness, but escaped the terrible blizzard that was expected to lap over from the Northwest.

Just received a small car load of Garren's Little Liver Pills. Try them, they will save you a big Doctor bill. For sale by all leading Druggists.

The many friends of Mrs. T. R. Barrows will be glad to learn that her condition continues to improve, and she expected to return home with her husband Friday or Saturday.

The local lodge Knights of Pythias is in a flourishing condition. At their meeting Monday night the rank of Page was conferred on the following: Claude Pace, Louis Hesterly and P. F. Patton.

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